REPEAL BILL TO BE CONSIDERED TO-DAY

Generally Believed That Assembly Will Destroy R. F. & P. Monoply.

SENTIMENT IS OVERWHELMING

Wheels of Legislation Stopped Yesterday While Sensational Joint Session Was Held. Committee Reports Bill to Elect Commissioners of Revenue by People.

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN.

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terday because the joint Assembly found it necessary to pass upon three indinations of the Governor requiring confirmation. The appointment of P. St. Juliah Wilson to be Highway Commissioner for a term of six years, beginning July 1, 1998, and that of Judge R. R. Prentis, as State Corporation Commissioner, to ill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge B. T. Crump, were indorsed without dissent. But upon the proposition to confirm the nomination of Judge William F. Rhea as State Corporation Commissioner, as storm of sound and fury broke in good varnest.

Saw it Coming.

It had been noised about the Capitolall the morning that certain gentlemen from the Southwest had some hot should that much would come of it. But when at 12:30 o'clock the Senators filed into the lail of the House of Delegates, and the two bodies went into a so-called executive session, and remained for an hour and a half, it was evident that proceedings of uncommon interest were going forward. During all of this time the noise of battle did not lull, but rolled out into the corridors and down the stairways into the basement of the Capitol. Finally the assemblage emerged with a resolution, which was made public, providing for a hearing of certain charges against the personal and political character of Judge Thes, to be laid before the joint Committee on Confirmations to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Of course, the details of the meeting gradually leaked out, as such detailhave a way of doing, and to-day will be known by all men who may wish to know them. That they will excite widespread interest goes without asying.

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In response to a telegram The Times-Dispatch last night received the fol-lowing special from its Bristol corre-spondent:

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Judge William F. Rhea, when seen
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of the city of Bristol, and resigned that position in 1895 and returned to the practice of law.

Judge Rhea served two terms in Congress from the Ninth District as a Democrat, and in order to secure these elections he had to go through the flercest and most turbulent campaigns fought in the Southwest since the Civil War. A man of powerful force on the stump, whose physical courage had been tested hundreds of times, he had several encounters with the late General Walker, who was his the publican opponent in two campaigns, and who was one of the most aggressive stumpers in Virginia in his day and time. Both men would fight and other.

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SOME **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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the Code. so as to give judges a the Code, so as to give judgos and clerks of election \$2 a day for their services. The bill further sets forth specifically the amount of mileage paid to the judge who carries the returns to the clerk's office, instead or referring to the statute concerning the mileage of jurors, as Section 149 does at present.

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62, undertakes to amend the same section by giving the judges and clerks
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the returns 5 cents a mile going and
returning, instead of 4 cents, as the
present law provides.

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On one occasion General Walker charged Judge Rhea in a joint debate with having accepted a bribe while on the bench, Rhea is alleged to have knocked Walker off the platform.

Both Drew Guns.

When the latter arose it was with drawn pisiol, but Judge Rhea was ready and the two stood facing the shining barrels of well-loaded Smith & Wosson guns. They were not brought into play, however, as coolor heads in the audlence prevalled, and the would-be combatants were promptly disarmed.

Senator Sale, in Senato bill No. \$3, provides that in cittles containing 30,000 inhabitants, or more, there may be elected a special justice of the peace, known as the civil trail justice, who is to be elected by the two Houses of the General Assembly for the term of July after his election. The justice must have had five years' experience in the practice of law in this State, and must reside in the city and must have have for years to begin on the first day of July after his election. The justice of the peace, known as these civil trail justice, who is to be elected by the two Houses of the General Assembly for the term of July after his election. The justice must have had five years' experience in the practice of in the practice of the peace, and year years to begin on the first day of July after his election. The justice of the peace, known as these civil trail justice, who is to be elected by the two Houses of the General Assembly for the term of July after his election. The justice of the peace, known as these civil rail justice, who is to be elected by the two Houses of the General Assembly for the term of July after his election. The justice of the peace, known as these civil rail justice of the peace, known as these civil rail justice, who is to be elected a special justice of the peace, known as these civil rail justice, who is to be elected a special justice of the peace, and whether the city of the peace, and the city of the peace, and the city of

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Later, when there was a contest over the election, a friend and attorney of Judge Rhea named Hamilton who is now dead, became involved in a duel with General Walker over the laking of depositions in the case and taking of depositions in the case and they shot each other. Judge Rhea named again in a sensational episode in Richmond on one occasion, and those who witnessed the incident will not soon forget it. It was in the great Hill-Cleveland convention at the armory ball, on Seventh Street, in the Cleveland side, and his colleague put him forward as floor leader of their cause.

In the midst of all the excitement and confusion that prevailed he mounted a chair to offer a set of resolutions committing the convention to his favorite, when the great army of the legestas attempted to howl him down. He stood his ground and warmed the opposition that he had come to the convention as a Democrat; that he had a right to speak; that he would stand there until daybreak, if necessary, and that if the Hill people were tooking for a physical encounter the Cleveland wing was ready. The convention then proceeded to business in more orderly feshion.

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NE of the most important election bills before the Legislature at this session is Senator Halsey's Senate bill, No. 20, providing for the proper election by the people at the same time as those in the counties.

There are several similar bills in both the Senate and the House

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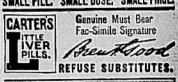
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pointed. Those commissioners who have already been appointed will serve to the end of their respective terms. Senator Halsey has another to amend to the qualifications of the commissioners are those prescribed by the Constitution. the Conner.
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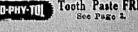
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